

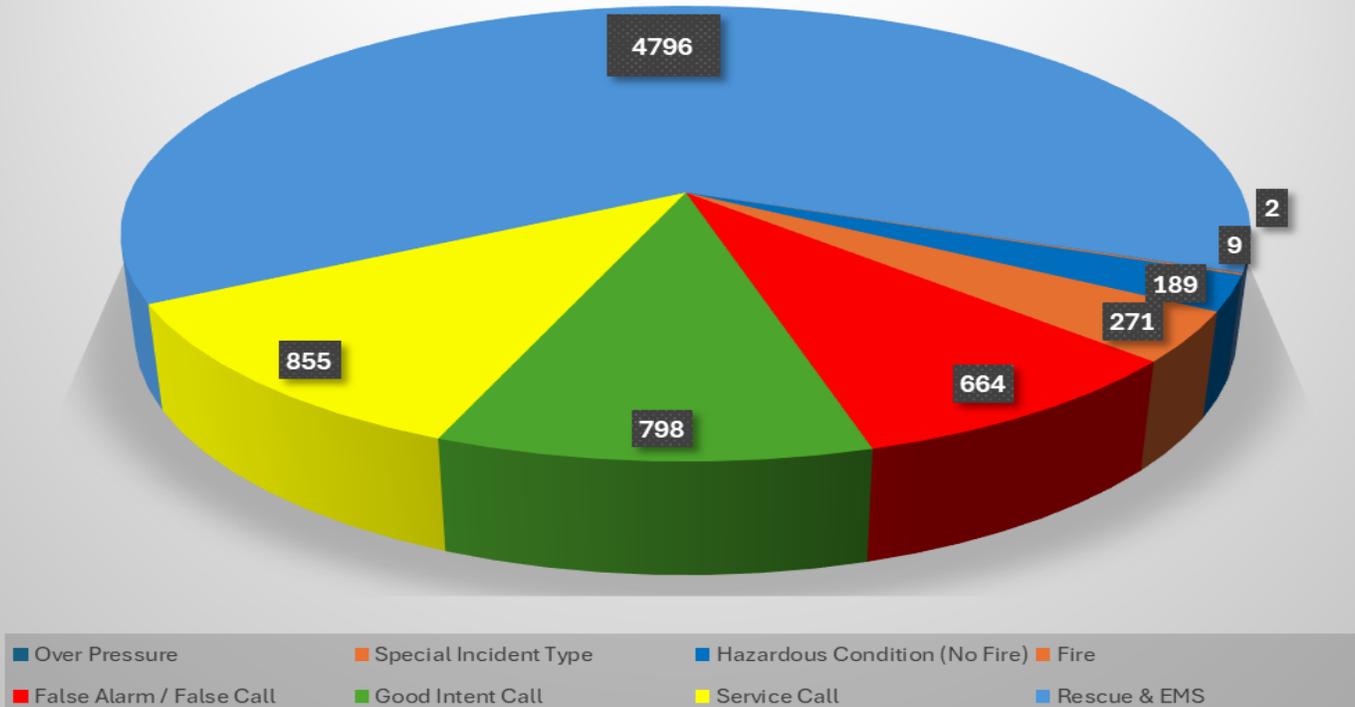


FIRE DEPARTMENT

2025 Year End Review



4th Quarter Incidents



- 3966 inspections / 4640 violations
- 5570 adults engaged at CRR events
- 7291 kids engaged at CRR events
- 39 Car Seats installed
- 1 visual/vibrating alarm for hearing impaired installed
- 314 Smoke / 89 CO detectors installed
- 30,730 training hours

FY25 Quarter 4 Total Incidents = **7856**

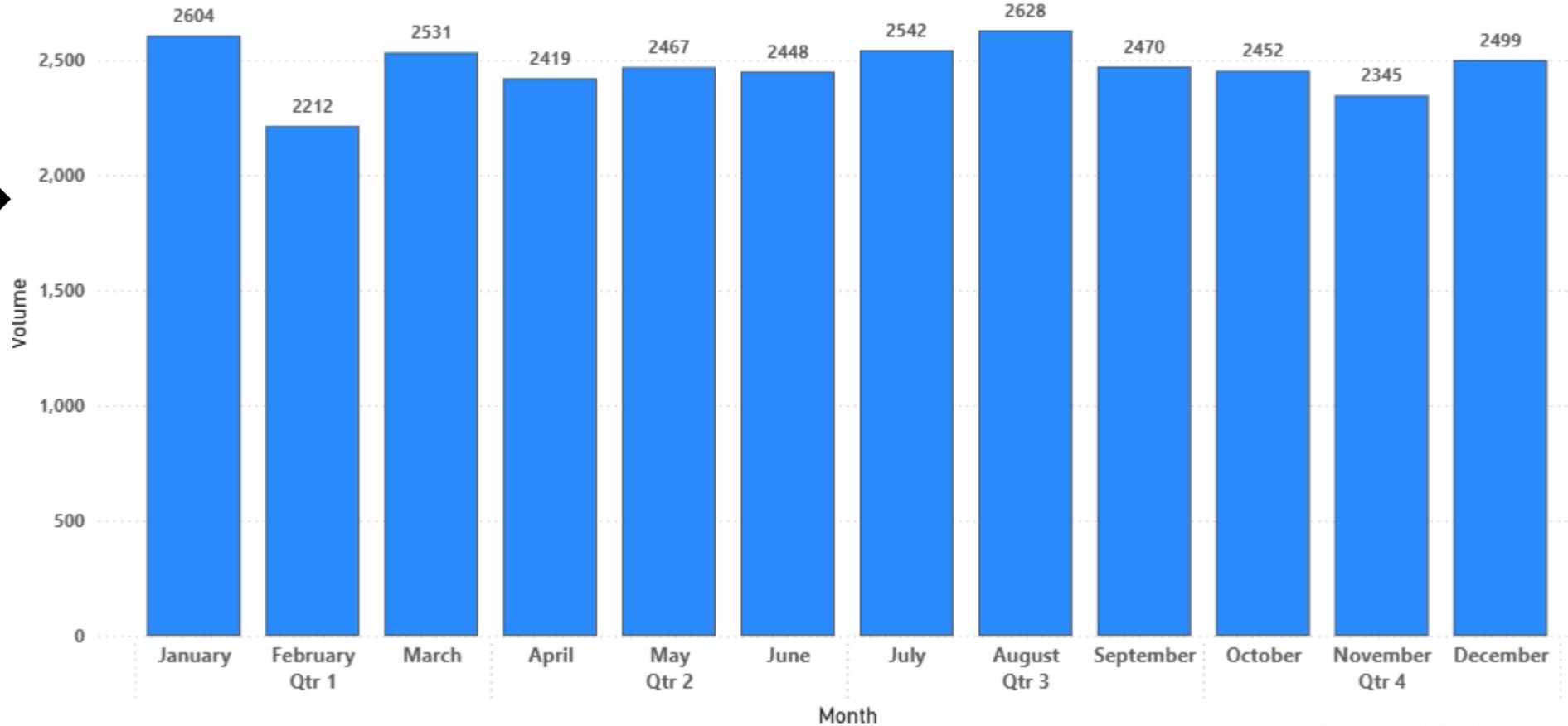


- 245 applicants for the 2026 hiring process (63% underrepresented population applicants)
 - Crisis Response Dog Program (Griffith)
 - Civilian accreditation manager
- New plans examiner and 4 new fire inspector positions
- Reduced number of backlog inspections from 3,500 to 368
 - Hosted 6th annual "Camp Ready" teen summer camp
 - New Roto Decon Washer installed
- 15 youths engaged in new "youth fire setter" program
 - 10 "in-line" diesel particulate filters
 - Offered "one-test" cancer screenings

CALL VOLUME

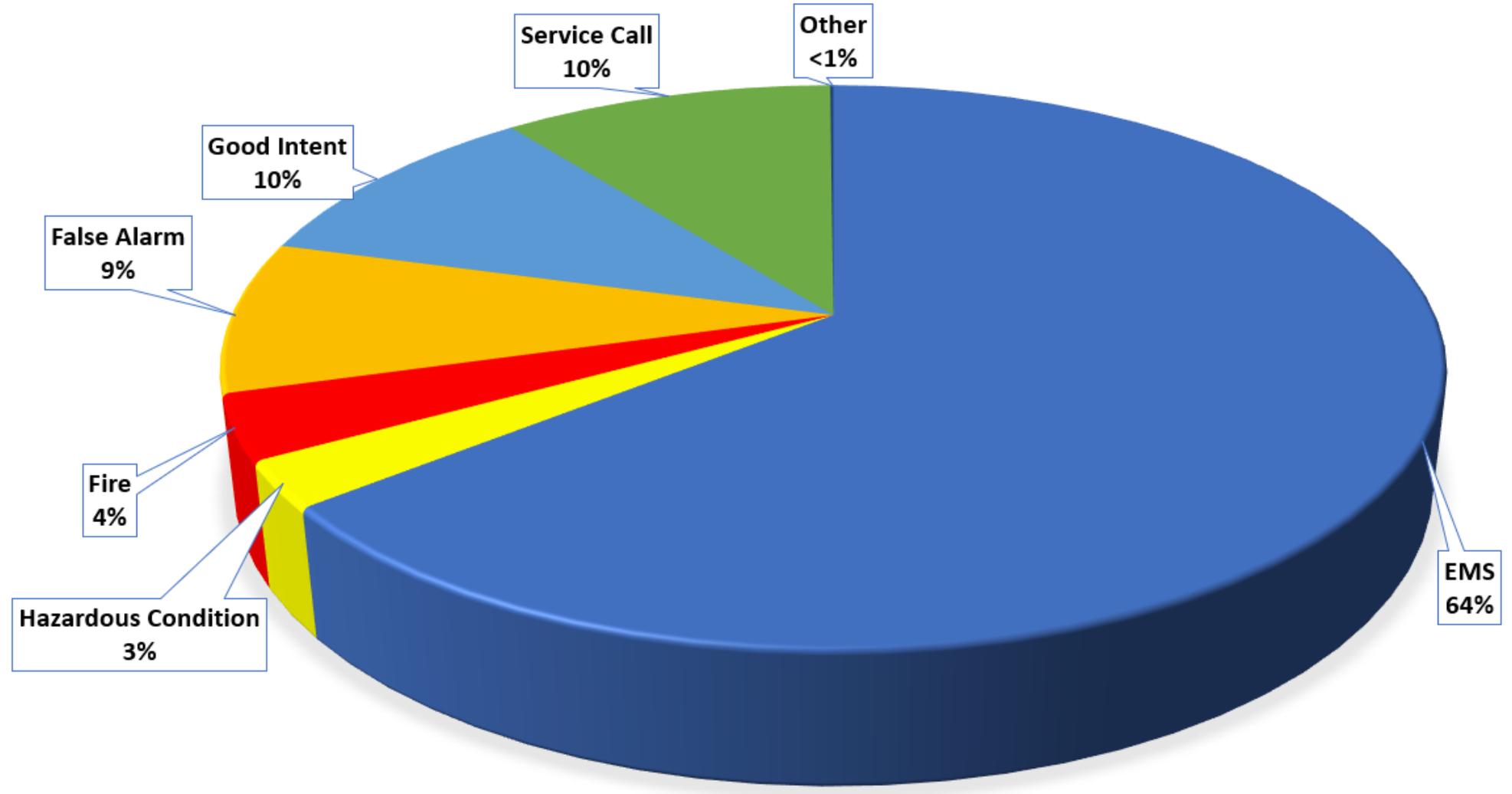


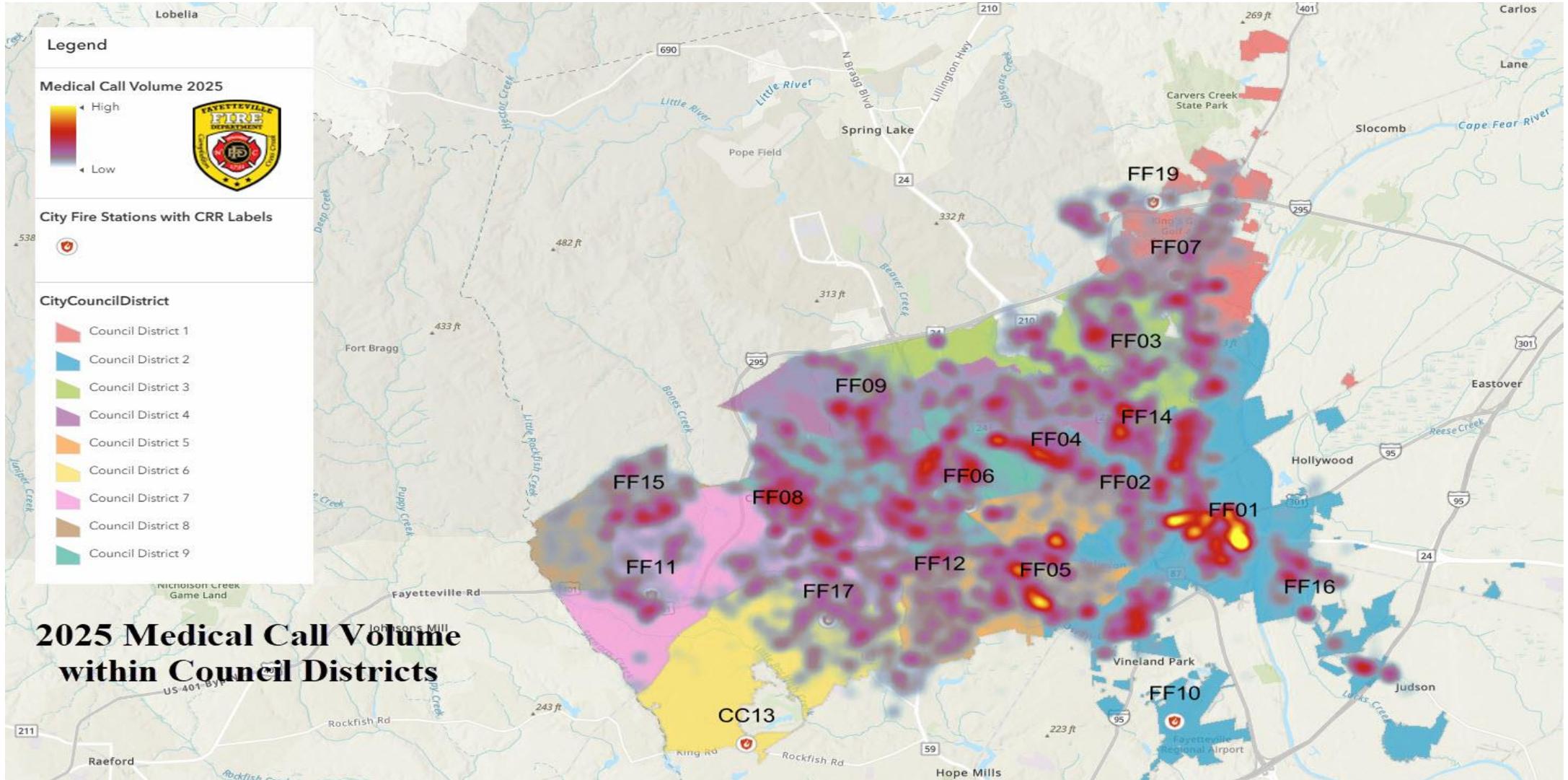
2025 Call
Volume



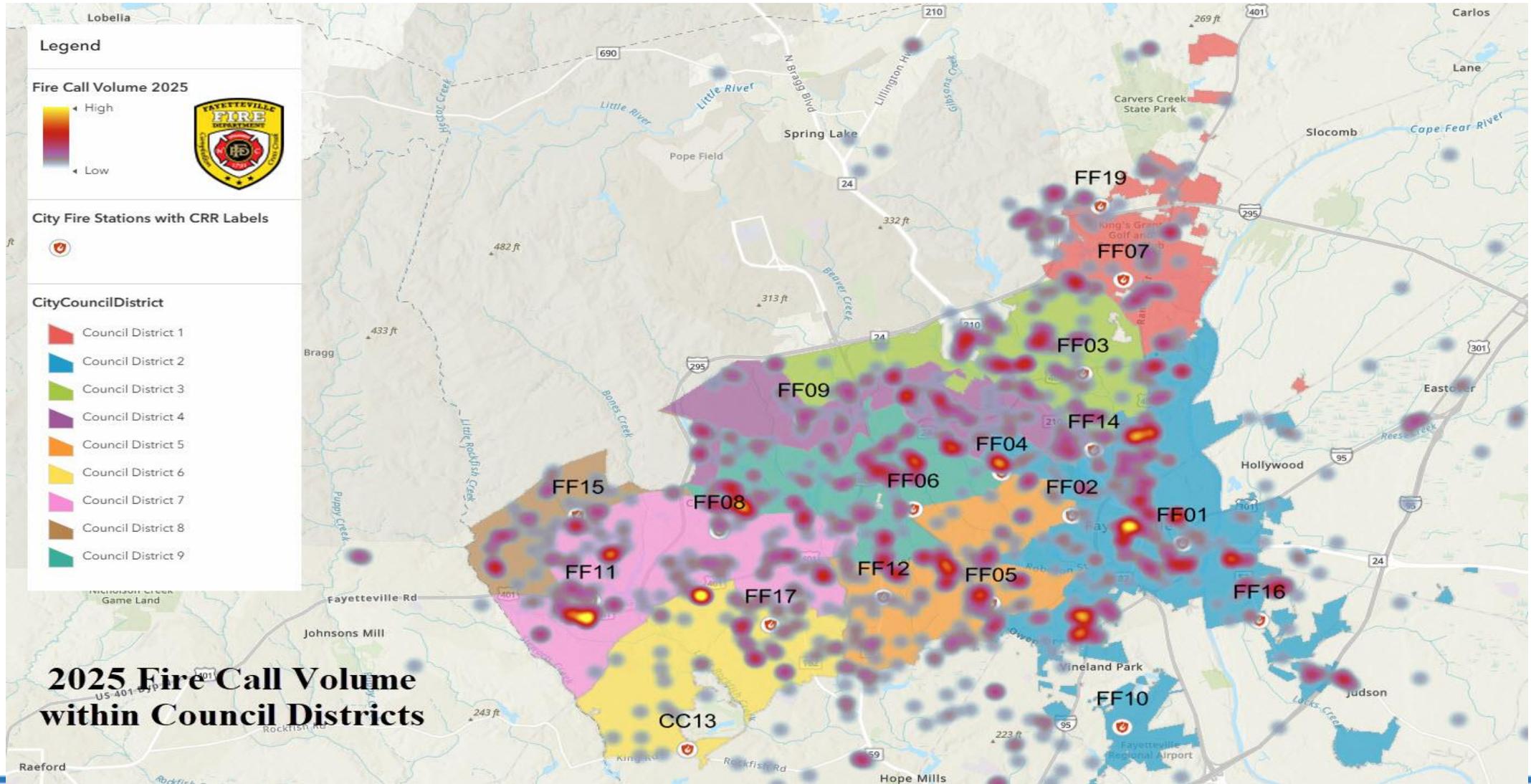
TOTAL: 29,617

INCIDENT CATEGORIES





2025 FIRE RESPONSES



RESPONSE TIMES



Response Times

90th Percentile	Alarm Handling Time	Turn Out Time	Travel Time	Total Response Time
2023	1:46	1:26	5:12	7:01
2024	1:40	1:23	5:11	7:00
2025	1:34	1:22	5:35	7:33



FIRE STATISTICS



Year In Review	2023	2024	2025
Total Fire Responses	1,716	1,138	975
Total Structure Fires	251	222	270
Fires Starting in the Kitchen	72	50	83
Civilian Fire Fatalities	3	1	3
Civilian Fire Injuries	33	33	40
Firefighter Injuries	10	8	13
% Confined to Room of Origin	61%	63%	64%
Dollar Save Ratio	94.55%	95.69%	96.43%
Total Fire Loss	\$10.5M	\$7.1M	\$5.9M
Vehicle Fires	135	148	117
Incendiary Structure Fires	34	25	27
Lithium-Ion Battery Response	6	6	4



- **7522 Quebec Ct - 2/28/25 - Residential \$404,800.00**
- **2956 Braddy Rd - 03/26/25 - Residential \$362,100.00**
- **6468 B Yadkin Rd – 5/23/25 - Commercial - \$250,000.00**





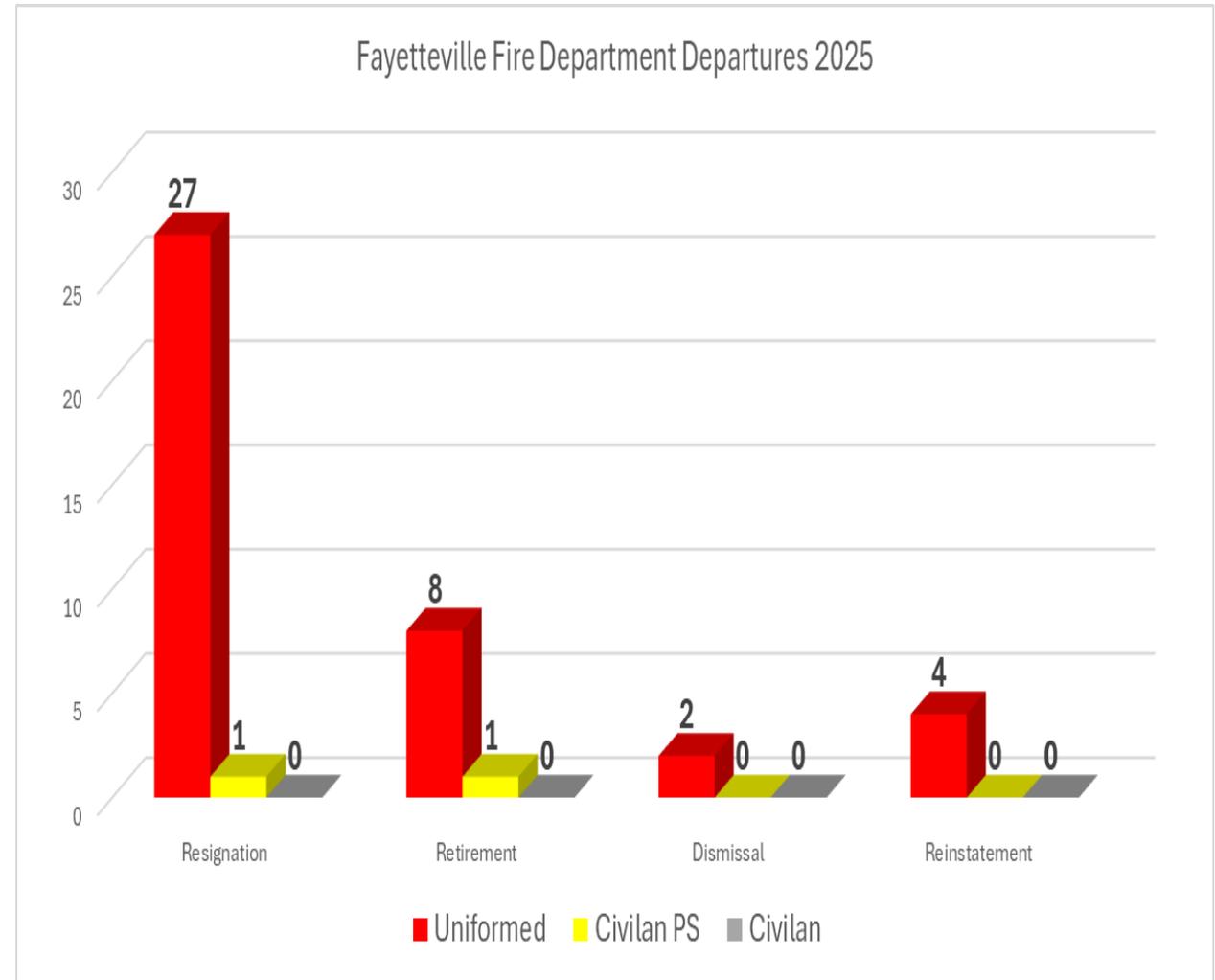
Yearly	2023	2024	2025
Total EMS Response	18,732	18,894	19,103
Motor Vehicle Accident Responses	2255	2068	2485
Overdose Responses/ Narcan by FFD	516/293	424/209	217/85
Cardiac Arrest Responses	441	314	360



Yearly	2023	2024	2025
Total Haz-Mat Responses	453	327	326
Natural Gas Responses	156	110	136
Carbon Monoxide Responses	34	30	35
Hydrocarbon Spill Responses	22	34	23

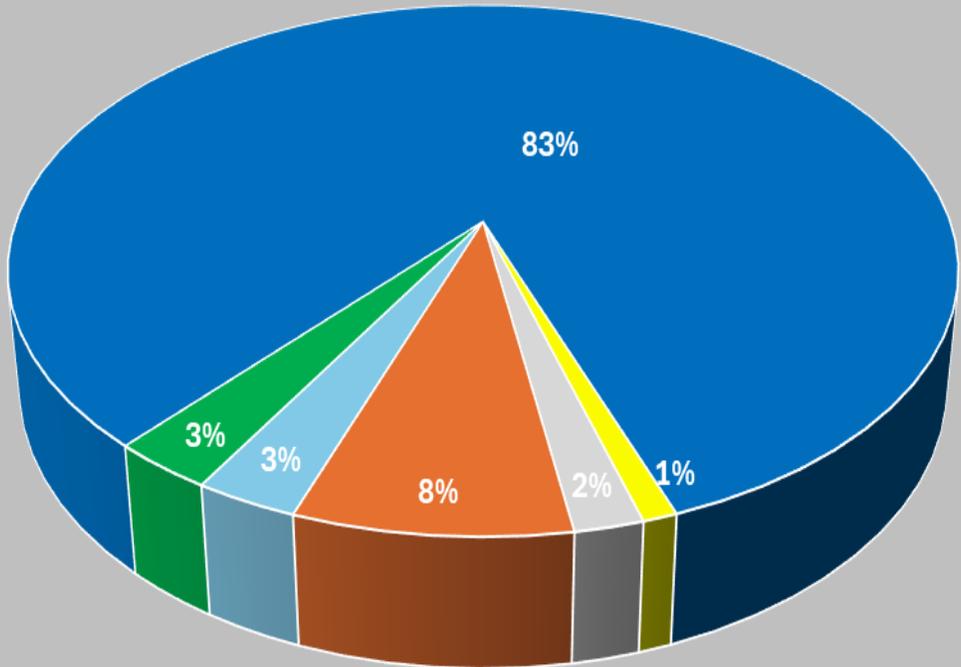


Description	Authorized Headcount	Actual Headcount	Vacant
Uniformed FTE	339	329	10
Civilian Non-Public Safety FTE	15	14	1
Civilian Public Safety FTE	4	4	0



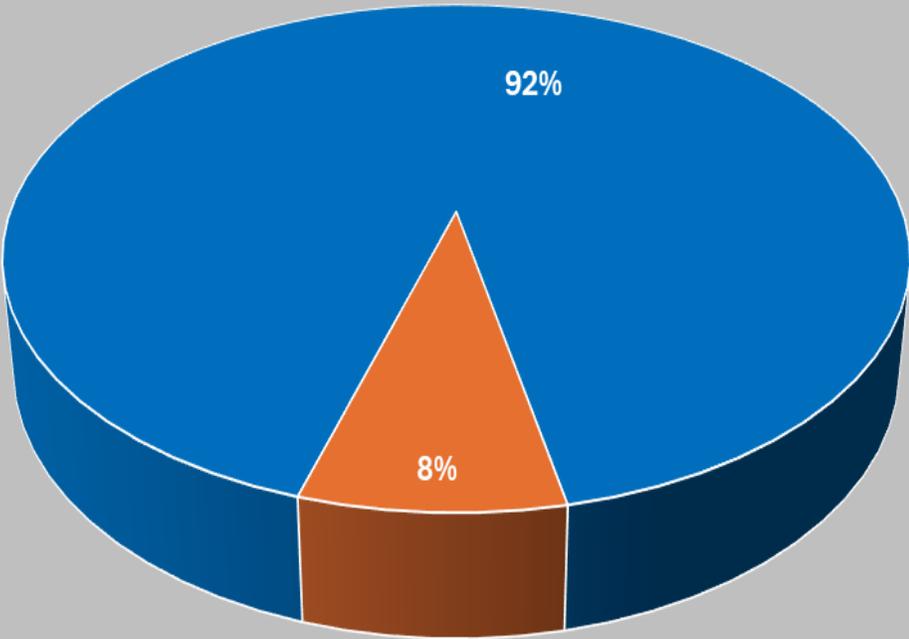


FFD Demographics



ASIAN AMERICAN INDIAN BLACK HISPANIC OTHER WHITE

FFD Demographics



MALE FEMALE

HUMAN RESOURCES/TRAINING



Hiring – 2025	
40	New Hires
4	Reinstatements

Career Development – 2025	
1	Deputy Chief Promotion
2	Asst. Chief Promotions
3	Battalion Chief Promotions
5	Captain Promotions
9	Lieutenant Promotions
26	Firefighter Advancements

Training Summary – 2025	
137,318	Total Training Hours For Department
28	New Firefighters Certified
28	New EMT Certifications
64	Driver Certifications
10	Fire Life Safety Educators
26	Fire Officer Certifications
30	Instructor Certifications
10	Haz-Mat Technicians
68	Rescue Technician Certifications
9	Arson Investigator/Technicians



Year	2023	2024	2025
New Plans Reviews	1,345	1,365	3,559
Fire Inspections/Maintenance	6,646	8,561	11,454
Fire Code Violations Discovered	5,220	7,456	14,965



2025
Top Five Fire
Code
Violations

Category	#
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, WIRING AND HAZARDS	2,776
PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	2,063
GENERAL (Address Markers Missing, Outdated Fire Equipment...)	1,205
EMERGENCY AND STANDBY POWER SYSTEMS	1,003
MAINTENANCE OF THE MEANS OF EGRESS	698



COMMON FIRE CODE VIOLATIONS TO BE AWARE OF:

1. **Improper use of power strips.**
Only use power strips for their intended purpose, and never plug one power strip into another.
2. **Fire extinguishers not serviced or accessible.**
Ensure extinguishers are professionally inspected, properly mounted, and clearly visible.
3. **Unmaintained fire protection systems.**
Sprinklers, alarms, and suppression systems must be inspected, tested, and fully operational.
4. **Damaged or exposed electrical wiring.**
All outlets, wiring, and electrical panels must be covered, secure, and in good condition.
5. **Non-functioning exit signs or emergency lighting.**
Test exit signs and emergency lights regularly to ensure they are illuminated and working properly.

WHO CAN HELP YOU GET READY?

The Fire Marshal's office is available for consultations, regardless of how big or small. We are here to keep you safe, and help protect your investment in the city.

ARE YOU PREPARED TO RESPOND TO A FIRE?

The City of Fayetteville's Fire Marshal's Office is prepared to help you better train your employees to respond to a fire. This training can include fire drills, proper use of a fire extinguisher, and understanding your fire alarm performance.

QUESTIONS?

The Fire Marshal's Office conducts inspections and enforces fire codes in all buildings, except for one- and two-family dwellings. There are several types of inspections. In addition to existing construction, listed below are some other inspection services offered:

- Plans review for new construction
- A.L.E. inspections
- School and day care inspections
- Foster home inspections (when requested)
- Group home inspections
- Above- and underground tank installations and removals
- Night inspections
- Assistance with fire/evacuation drills
- Receive and respond to citizen complaints and inquiries

To schedule an inspection or to ask any questions about fire codes, please call:
(910) 433-1730

For additional inspection
and permitting information,
scan the QR code:



COMMON FIRE CODE VIOLATIONS

Stay Informed. Stay Safe.



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COOKING HAZARDS

Many kitchen fires start from issues that could have been prevented. Review this checklist to reduce your risk:

- 1. Hood System Maintenance**
Has your hood system been professionally cleaned and is it functioning properly?
- 2. Grease and Food Buildup**
Are your cooking appliances regularly cleaned to remove grease and food residue?
- 3. Fire Suppression System**
When was the last time your hood's fire suppression system was serviced?
- 4. Grease Filters**
Are your grease filters installed correctly and properly positioned to work as intended?

PROPERLY SECURING YOUR BUSINESS

Do you think your business may not be secure enough? The fire code allows you to properly secure your business within set parameters. The Fire Marshal's Office can help you understand the do's and don'ts of properly locking up your place of business.



DO YOU HAVE A STAIRWELL?

Another common violation within buildings across the city is storage in a stairwell. Did you know you cannot store any items under the stairs, or within them?

Why, you ask? The stairs are your safe way to an exit from any floor above the first floor. Storage within stairwells creates several hazards to lifesaving. At the same time, it adds a fire danger that can cut off your path to safety.



"HELP US KEEP YOU SAFE AND FIRE READY."

APARTMENT MANAGERS: DID YOU KNOW?

Do you manage an apartment or housing complex? If so, the safety of your residents depends on your understanding and enforcement of fire codes. Below are some common violations we frequently encounter, many of which can be easily prevented:

- 1. Fire Extinguishers**
Are extinguishers properly placed in common areas or readily accessible within each unit?
- 2. Smoke Alarms**
Have all smoke alarms been tested? Have the batteries been replaced within the last six months?
- 3. Dryers and Exhaust Vents**
Have you checked for dust and lint buildup inside dryers and ventilation systems?
- 4. Utility Access**
Are all utility rooms and panels clearly labeled and visible for fire department access?
- 5. Fire Protection Equipment**
Has all fire protection equipment been serviced, inspected, and confirmed to be in proper working order?



- **13,415** Adults engaged at CRR events
- **17,540** Kids engaged at CRR events
 - **1749** Smoke Alarms Installed
- **376** Carbon Monoxide Alarms Installed
 - **154** Child Safety Seats Installed
- **2,057** People Taught Hands-Only CPR
- **1267** Home Safety Surveys completed
- **15** Youth Fire Setter Interventions





Working
SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES

Please call **910-433-1116**
or use the QR code for a
smoke alarm for your home.
Our firefighters will come by
and install them for free!



Questions



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